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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Public Law 703

1. The attached letter for your signature acknowledges receipt of a letter dated 15 February 1957 from the Chairman, AEC, which provides an explanation of Section 143 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Public Law 1006.

2. The new procedures required for the oral and physical transfer of Restricted Data information to the Department of Defense are partially outlined in Mr. Strauss' letter. These procedures must be studied in detail with representatives of the Office of Security, Legislative Counsel and Legal Counsel. Subsequent meetings with AEC representatives will be held to determine the exact requirements.

3. It is even now apparent that the administrative burden required will be quite heavy and often cumbersome, particularly in our exchange of Restricted Data with military representatives of JAEIC and GMIC, and may partially nullify our objectives in getting the law amended last year.



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